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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

In re Application of:

Docket No.: 00862.022293

TSUYOSHI SHIBATA

Application No.: 09/902,594

Examiner: L. Liang

Filed: July 12, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER READABLE  
MEMORY

Date: July 6, 2004  
(Tuesday After Federal Holiday)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed April 5, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.